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Dr. Poor Assails Formula

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Italian Visitor Urges Closer Trade Relation

Signora Agresti, Delegate to the Peace Conference, Speaks at Civic Club

Italy's need of closer commercial union with the United States was emphasized by Signora Olivia Rossetti Agresti in an address delivered yesterday before the Civic Club, 14 West Twelfth Street. She is in this country as the representative of the International Institute of Agriculture and is the niece of Dante Gabriel Rossetti. She was one of the few Italian delegates at the Peace Conference.

"In this country you regard Italy as a fountainhead of literature, music and art," she declared. "We wish you would also think of it as a country of great economists, engineers and capitalists of industry. We need raw materials, credits and shipping, but we could not hope to establish a balance of trade with you. What is needed is a triangular market between the United States, Italy and the basin of the Mediterranean. There could be vast development of foreign trade in this way."

Signora Agresti outlined immediate industrial developments in Italy and said the most important factor was the nation-wide cooperative movement. The majority of the Italian people are unconsciously revolting against the existing conditions, she said, in spite of industrial agitation, strikes and political imbroglios.

Week of Fund Raising for Catholic Charities Begins

Catholic Charities week began yesterday in the 302 churches of the Archdiocese of New York with the reading of a pastoral letter from Archbishop Hayes, appealing for support of the campaign. During the week all wage-earning persons among the 1,400,000 Catholics in the archdiocese will be canvassed to renew or enlarge their subscriptions of last year.

In addition to being read from the pulpit, the Archbishop's letter was printed in the Catholic Charities Bulletin, 500,000 copies being distributed in the churches.

New Machines on Display At Printing Show This Week

The fourth National Printing Show will open at the 12th Regiment Armory at noon today. The first day's program will be in charge of the New York Employing Printers' Association, Inc., the largest organization of printers in the world.

A schedule of the events for the week includes demonstrations of new machines that will cut a figure in the future of the publishing business. An interesting exhibit will be that of the National Poster Artists' Association. The exposition will be open every day from noon to 11 p. m.

Britons Observe "Anzac Day"

PLYMOUTH, England, April 24.—Heroes of Zeebrugge and Galipoli day participated in the solemn service of observing Anzac Day in Plymouth. Admiral Sir Montagu Browning, Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty, was the principal speaker. Many American visitors to Plymouth were present at the ceremony.

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Relief Committee Report for 1920, Forwarded to President, Shows \$60,000,000 Cash, Goods Handled

17 Shipments of Supplies

561,970 Persons Fed in One of Four Areas Alone; Help Is Still Needed

More than one million persons are living in the Near East today who would have perished had it not been for American relief, asserts the annual report of the Near East Relief Committee, forwarded yesterday to the President and Congress.

The report, covering activities for the year ended December 31, 1920, deals with the handling of about \$60,000,000 in cash and merchandise in the following areas: Constantinople and the adjoining territory, in European Turkey, Anatolia, Armenia, Cilicia, Kurdistan, Syria, Palestine, Mesopotamia, Persia, Trans-Caucasus, including Russian Armenia and Georgia.

While relief has been given on the basis of the greatest need to all suffering and dependent people of the Near East, most of the work was among the subject races of the Ottoman Empire, including especially the Armenians, Greeks, Nestorians, Syrians and Assyrians, the report states.

On account of the political conditions and military operations it is difficult to obtain complete statistics of the entire Near East area for any given date, but the report sets forth that the committee has handled approximately 500,000 tons of supplies, including 15,000 tons of food, 10,000 tons of clothing, 10,000 tons of shelter, 10,000 tons of medical supplies, 10,000 tons of other supplies.